



BAY-510

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

BAYCHAR

Serial No. 10/786,416

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: RUNNING SHOES, HIKING SHOES AND BOOTS, SNOWBOARD BOOTS,
ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS, AND THE LIKE, HAVING
WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop DD
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, Applicant informs the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of related applications and discovered by the Applicant.

1. This IDS should be considered:

(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

(b) when filed before the mailing date of either a Final Rejection under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first and when 1(a) does not apply. For this purpose, there is included herein either a certification in section 4 below (included when indicated by a marked box), or a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed, or if not see section 5 below);

(c) when filed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, when 1(a)-(b) do not apply, and when a certification is included in section 4 below (included when indicated by a

marked box); then the Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) and request(s) consideration of this IDS, and provided herewith is a fee of \$180.00 (a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee, or if not see section 5 below).

2. When 1(a)-(c) do not apply, then it is requested that this IDS be placed in the file.

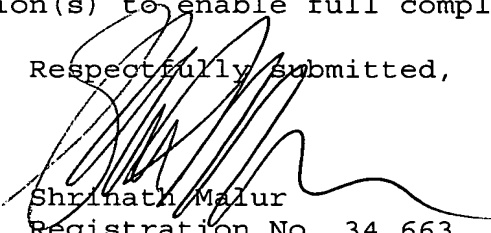
3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS.

4. If a fee or additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee that may be required and credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

5. No explanation of relevancy is being provided for the following document(s) because each is either in the English language, discussed in the present Specification, or its relevance is as stated in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

6. If the PTO determines that part(s) of the required content is inadvertently omitted, then it is requested that the Applicant(s) be given additional time and specific identification of such omission(s) to enable full compliance.

Respectfully submitted,


Shrinath Malur
Registration No. 34,663
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
1800 Diagonal Rd., Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: May 19, 2004



FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. BAY-510	SERIAL NO. 10/786,416
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT BAYCHAR	
		FILING DATE February 26, 2004	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
	AA	5,043,209	8/1991	Boisse et al		
	AB	5,431,970	7/1995	Broun et al		
	AC	5,169,712	12/08/92	Tapp		
	AD	5,738,937	4/14/98	Baychar		
	AE	5,277,954	1/11/94	Carpenter et al		
	AF	4,816,328	3/28/89	Saville et al		
	AG	4,621,013	11/04/86	Holtrop et al		
	AH	4,529,641	7/16/85	Holtrop et al		
	AI	6,048,810	4/2000	Baychar		
	AJ	4,666,765	5/19/87	Caldwell		
	AK	5,004,643	4/2/91	Caldwell		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	AL					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AM					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTY. DOCKET NO. BAY-510 SERIAL NO. 10/786,416

LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT
BAYCHAR

FILING DATE
February 26, 2004

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
AA	5,209,965	5/11/93	Caldwell			
AB	5,418,051	5/23/95	Caldwell			
AC	6,074,966	6/13/99	Zlatkus			
AD	6,479,009	11/12/00	Zlatkus			
AE	6,200,915	3/12/01	Adams			
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR		
AS		
AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.